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STEEL MILL ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE (EAF) DUST AND
THE PIGMENTS OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of this Preliminary Amendment into the new Application under 35 USC 371 that is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.